

Donald E. Bently Appointed to Industry Advisory Board

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) has appointed Mr. Bently to its Industry Advisory Board (IAB). This board consists of senior industry executives, at or near the CEO level, from companies that employ ASME members. The current board includes executives from Texaco, Xerox, Shell Oil, Johnson Controls, General Electric, Lockheed, Duke Power, Bently Nevada and other corporations.

Founded in 1987, the IAB provides the ASME Board of Governors with industry views on present and proposed ASME activities. In the past, the IAB has considered a variety of issues and problems, such as international competitiveness, energy and the environment, furthering U.S. competitiveness and Total Quality Management.

The IAB recently offered its assistance to the Clinton administration in formulating a national technology policy. The board also urged the government to establish national technology goals and to be more aggressive in supporting civilian technology. New IAB members are nominated by the current board to ensure that it is a peer group. ■